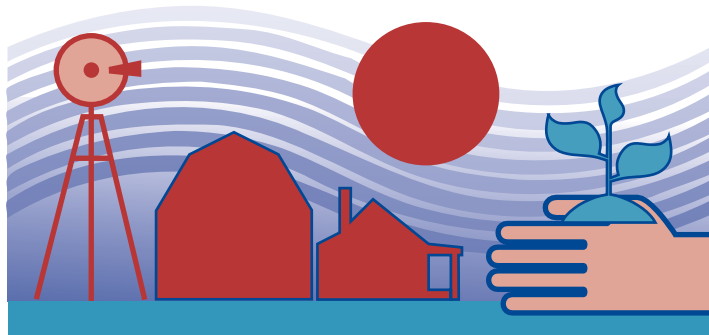


Merced County



Healthcare Information

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Population

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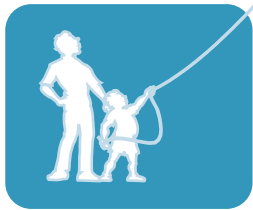
Employment

Major Employment Sectors

Unemployment

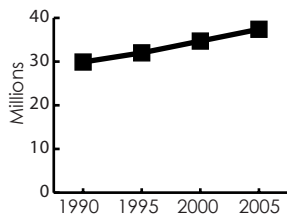
Merced County Demographics

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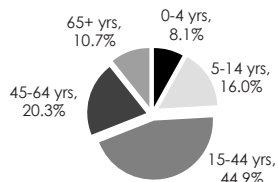


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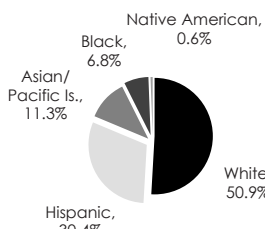
Population Trends



Age 1999

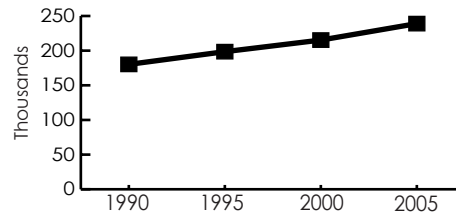


Race/Ethnicity 1999



POPULATION

County Trends

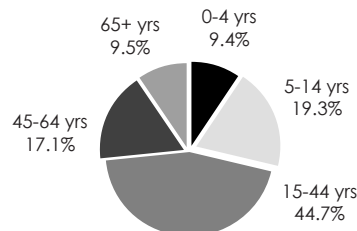


Total

1990	180,182
1995	198,522
2000	215,256
2005	239,005

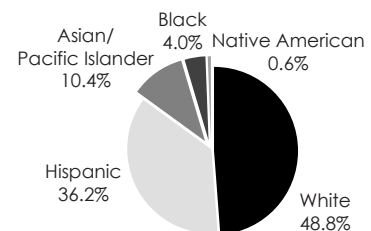
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Births +	4,023	3,733	3,610	3,699	3,658
Deaths -	1,238	1,292	1,345	1,355	1,383
Emigration/Immigration	-2,917	+1,131	+2,027	+2,109	+2,274
Total Change	-132	3,572	4,292	4,453	4,549

Age 1999



Age	Number
0-4 yrs	19,906
5-14 yrs	40,602
15-44 yrs	94,222
45-64 yrs	36,053
65+ yrs	19,924
Total	210,707

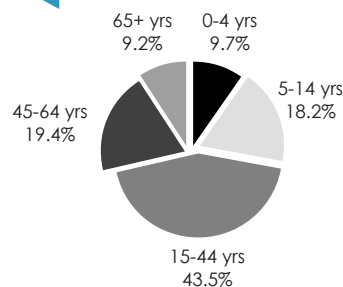
Race/Ethnicity 1999



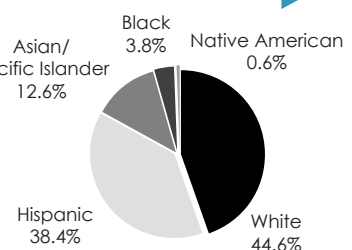
Race	Number
White	102,785
Hispanic	76,233
Asian/Pacific Is.	21,933
Black	8,516
Native American	1,240
Total	210,707

Projection 2005

Age

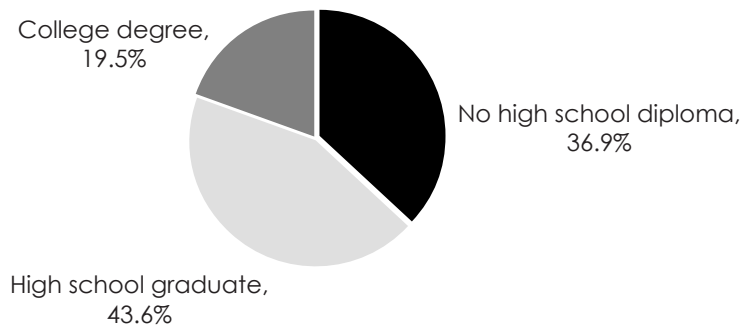


Race/Ethnicity



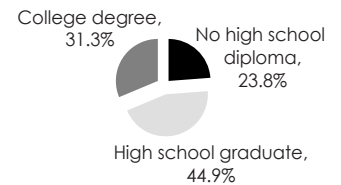
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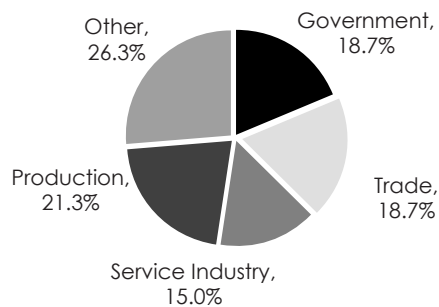
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Employment Sectors

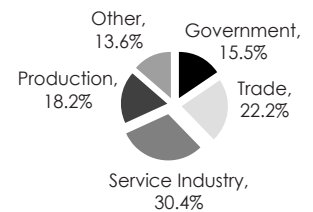
Major Employment Sectors



Major Employment Sectors

(1999)	Number
Government	12,000
Trade	12,000
Service Industry	9,600
Production	13,700
Other	16,900
Total	64,200

Employment Sectors 1999

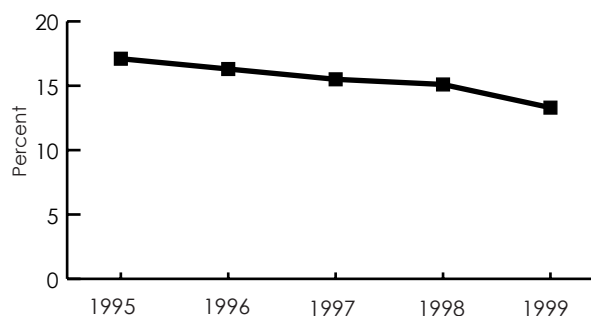


Unemployment

Employment Statistics

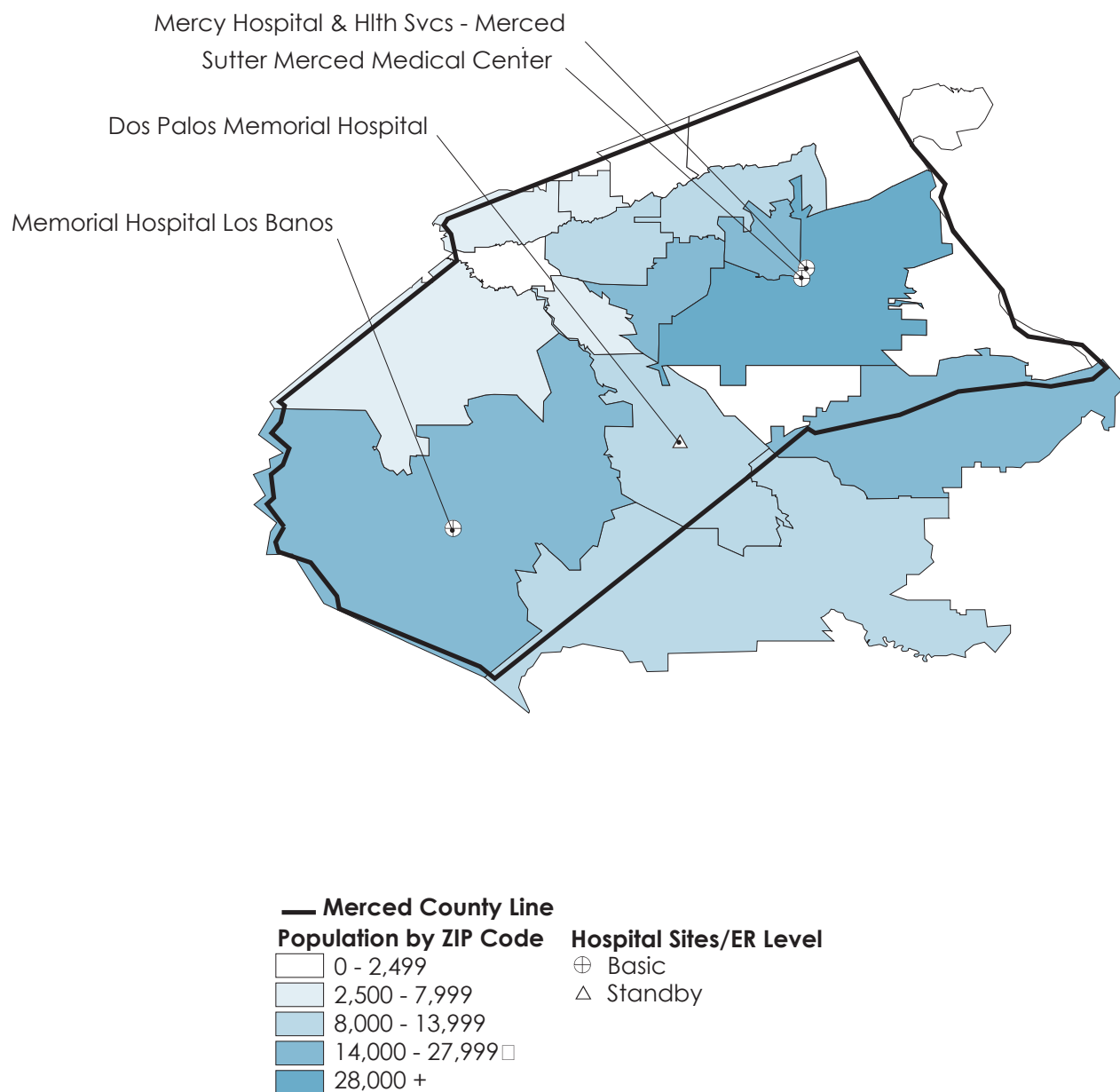
	Labor Force	Unemployment Rate
1995	83,500	17.1%
1996	81,900	16.3%
1997	83,750	15.5%
1998	85,580	15.1%
1999	84,200	13.3%

Unemployment Rate



Unemployment Rate







HEALTH CARE RESOURCES

General Acute Care Hospitals

Long-term Care Facilities

Clinics

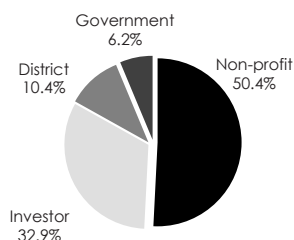
Home Health Agencies

Hospices



- 4 of 5 hospitals in Merced County are non-profit.
- 3 of 5 hospitals reports a negative net income.
- 4 of 5 hospitals provide emergency services.

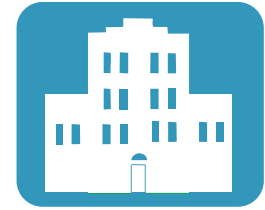
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Type of Control,
1999



FINANCIAL & UTILIZATION INFORMATION GENERAL ACUTE CARE HOSPITALS 1999

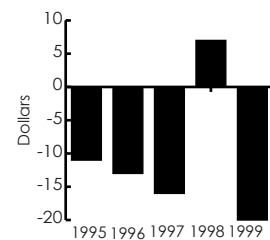
	Dos Palos Memorial Hosp	Memorial Hospital Los Banos	Sutter Merced Medical Center	Mercy Hosp & Hlth Svc Merced
Income Statement				
Gross Patient Revenue	\$5,415,909	\$41,606,464	\$153,327,825	\$121,457,723
-Deductions from Revenue	2,945,254	28,026,055	110,889,609	81,144,301
Net Patient Revenue	2,470,655	13,580,409	42,438,216	40,313,422
+Other Operating Revenue	44,281	83,793	1,502,467	649,633
Total Operating Revenue	2,514,936	13,664,202	43,940,683	40,963,055
-Operating Expenses	2,529,379	12,244,009	47,734,935	38,117,521
Net from Operations	(14,443)	1,420,193	(3,794,252)	2,845,534
+Non-operating Revenue	12,769	111,468	436,148	1,165,614
-Non-operating Expense	0	0	0	3,490,446
-Income Taxes	0	0	0	0
-Extraordinary Items	0	0	0	0
Net Income	(\$1,674)	\$1,531,661	(\$3,358,104)	(\$520,702)
Per Adjusted Day				
Gross Patient Revenue	\$308	\$3612	\$4,337	\$3,110
-Deductions from Revenue	168	2,433	3,165	2,077
Net Patient Revenue	141	1,179	1,211	1,032
+Other Operating Revenue	3	7	43	17
Total Operating Revenue	143	1,186	1,254	1,049
-Operating Expenses	144	1,063	1,363	976
Net from Operations	(1)	123	(108)	73
+Non-operating Revenue	1	10	12	30
-Non-operating Expense	0	0	0	89
-Income Taxes	0	0	0	0
-Extraordinary Items	0	0	0	0
Net Income	(\$0)	\$133	(\$96)	\$13
Resource Utilization				
Ownership	Non-Profit	Non-Profit	Non-Profit	Non-Profit
Available Beds	29	48	140	101
Patient Days	9,649	6,166	21,515	25,174
Discharges	59	1,629	5,591	5,839
Occupancy Rate	91.2%	35.2%	42.1%	68.3%
Outpatient Visits	9,005	30,684	129,993	67,637
Average Length of Stay	3.1	3.8	4	4.3
Emergency Service	Standby	Basic	Basic	Basic
# of ER Stations	2	4	15	11
Specialty/Teaching/Rural	Small/Rural	Small/Rural	--	--

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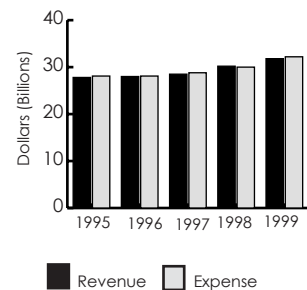


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**Net Income from Operations
Comparable Hospitals**



**Operating Revenue/Expense
Comparable Hospitals**



- There are no rural hospitals in San Joaquin County.
- There is one specialty hospital in San Joaquin County in the following category: psychiatric, and it is non-profit.

Marie Green Psychiatric Center

\$1,974,512
0
1,974,512
0
1,974,512
1,974,512
0
0
184,234
0
0
\$0

Income Statement

Gross Patient Revenue
-Deductions from Revenue
Net Patient Revenue
+Other Operating Revenue
Total Operating Revenue
-Operating Expenses
Net from Operations
+Non-operating Revenue
-Non-operating Expense
-Income Taxes
-Extraordinary Items

Net Income

462
0
462
0
462
462
0
0
0
0
0
\$0

Per Adjusted Day

Gross Patient Revenue
-Deductions from Revenue
Net Patient Revenue
+Other Operating Revenue
Total Operating Revenue
-Operating Expenses
Net from Operations
+Non-operating Revenue
-Non-operating Expense
-Income Taxes
-Extraordinary Items

Net Income

Government
16
4,275
658
73.2%
0
6
None
0
Psychiatric

Resource Utilization

Ownership
Available Beds
Patient Days
Discharges
Occupancy Rate
Outpatient Visits
Average Length of Stay
Emergency Service
of ER Stations
Specialty/Teaching/Rural

Footnotes:

Per Adjusted Day: This statistic adjusts the number of patient days to compensate for outpatient services.

The financial data on this page reflect disproportionate share payments transferred to a related public entity.

*Excludes data from State, Kaiser, PHF, Shriner, and other non-comparable hospitals.

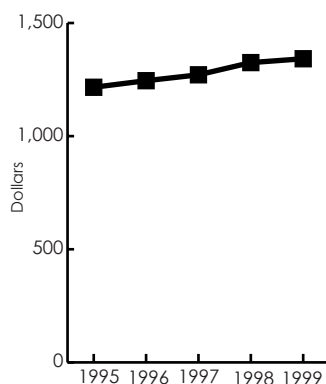
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ACUTE CARE HOSPITALS

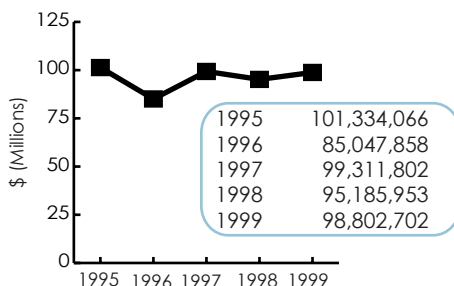
Net Patient Revenue

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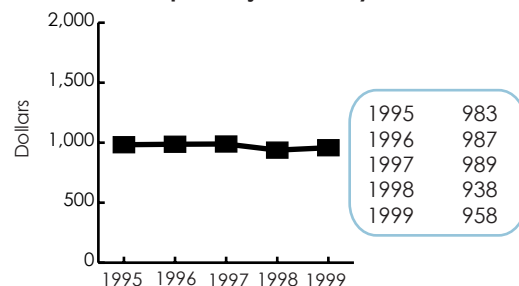
Net Patient Revenue per Adjusted Day



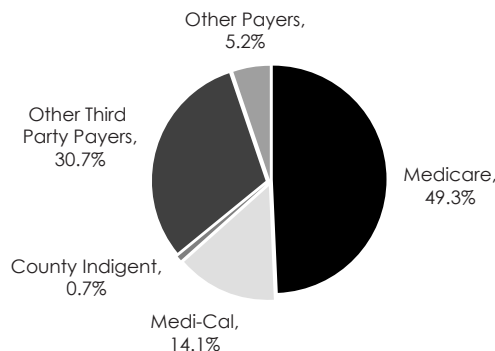
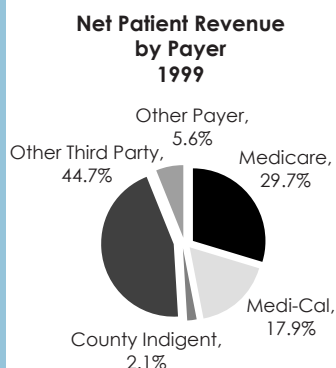
Net Patient Revenue



Net Patient Revenue per Adjusted Day

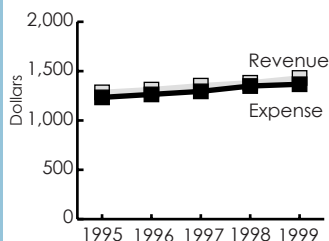


Net Patient Revenue by Payer 1999

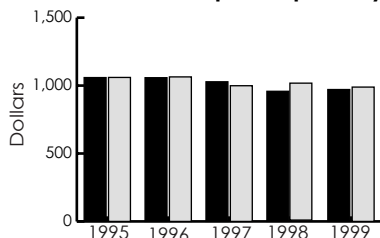


Net Patient Revenue/Expense

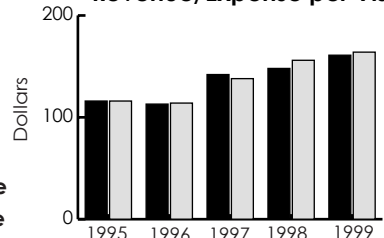
Net Inpatient Revenue/Expense per Day



Net Inpatient Revenue/Expense per Day



Net Outpatient Revenue/Expense per Visit



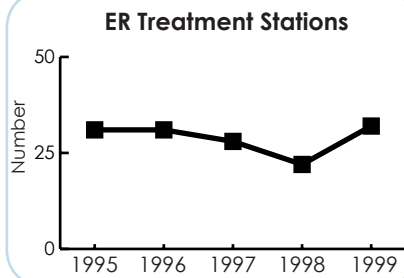
	Net Inpatient Revenue per Day	Net Inpatient Expense per Day	Net Outpatient Revenue per Visit	Net Outpatient Expense per Visit
1995	\$1,059	\$1,060	\$116	\$116
1996	1,058	1,064	113	114
1997	1,028	999	142	138
1998	958	1,008	148	156
1999	971	989	161	164

Graphs and tables exclude data from State, Kaiser, PHF, Shriners, and other non-comparable hospitals.
Source: OSHPD Annual Hospital Financial Disclosure Reports.

Emergency Room Services

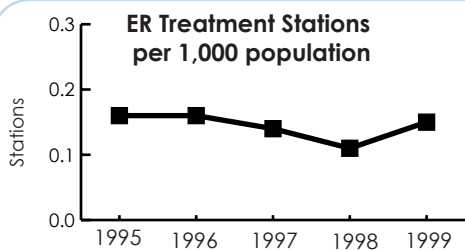


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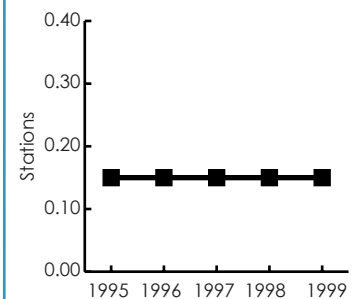
Hospitals with Emergency Services by Type, 1999:

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Basic:	3
Standby:	1
Trauma:	0

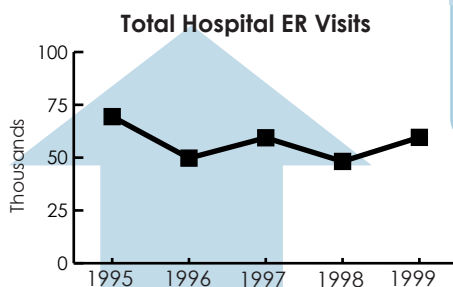


	ER Treatment Stations	ER Treatment Stations per 1,000 Pop.
1995	31	0.16
1996	31	0.16
1997	28	0.14
1998	22	0.11
1999	32	0.15

ER Treatment Stations per 1,000 Population

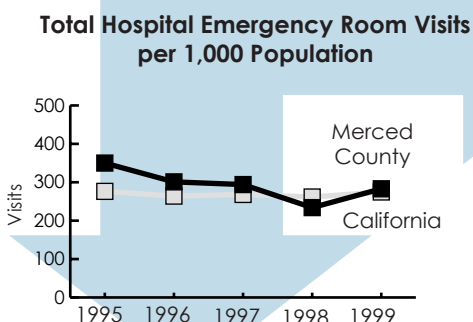
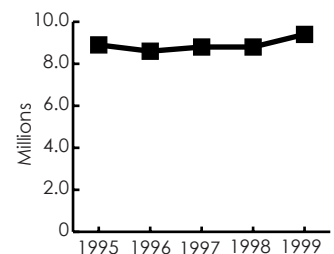


Emergency Room Visits

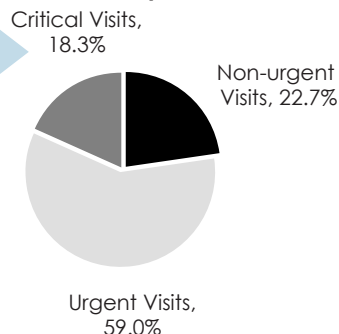


	ER Visits	ER Visits per 1,000 Pop.	% of ER Visits Resulting in Admit
1995	69,421	350	7.0
1996	59,768	301	7.6
1997	59,399	294	8.7
1998	48,197	234	8.7
1999	59,594	283	9.0

Emergency Room Visits



ER Visits, Merced County, 1999



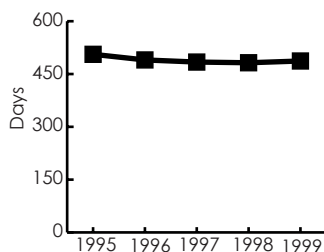
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Merced County Specific Trends

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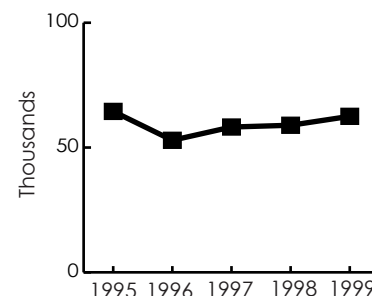
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**Patient Days
per 1,000 Population**

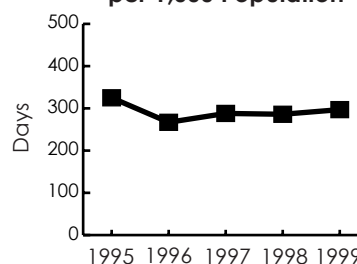


	Days	per 1,000 pop.
1995	64,474	325
1996	52,900	267
1997	58,217	288
1998	58,925	286
1999	62,504	297

Patient Days

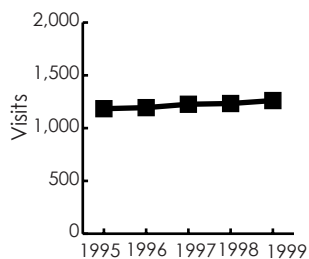


**Patient Days
per 1,000 Population**



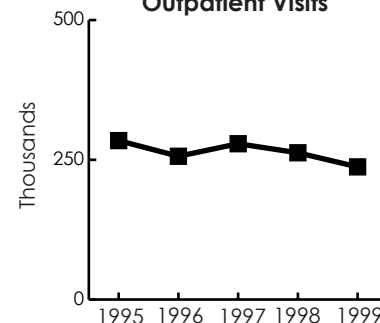
Outpatient Visits

**Outpatient Visits
per 1,000 Population**

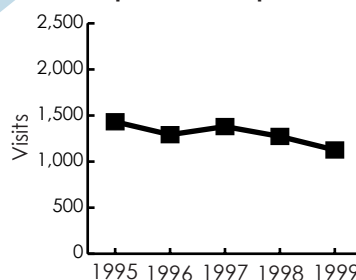


	Outpatient Visits	per 1,000 pop.
1995	284,346	1,432
1996	256,327	1,292
1997	278,743	1,380
1998	262,543	1,273
1999	237,319	1,126

Outpatient Visits

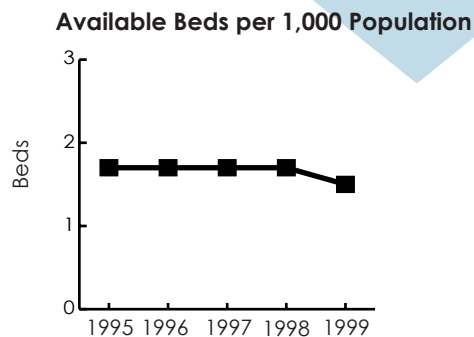
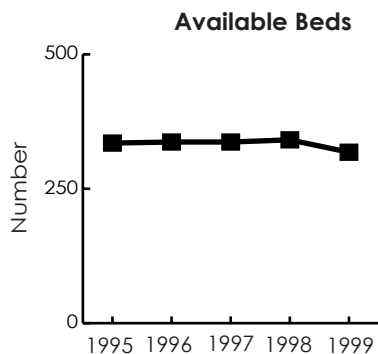


**Outpatient Visits
per 1,000 Population**



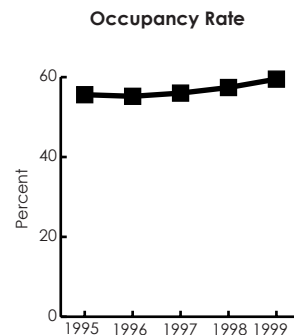
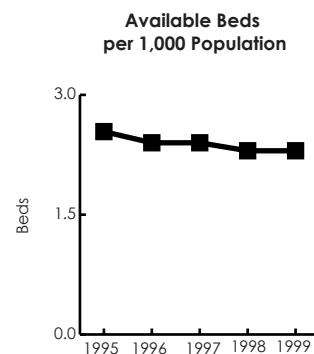
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Available Beds

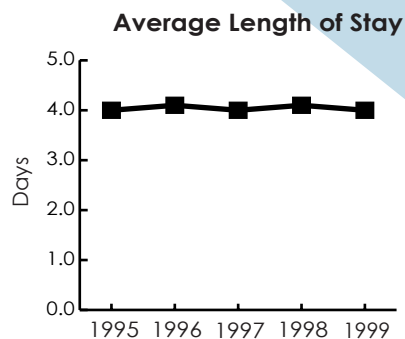
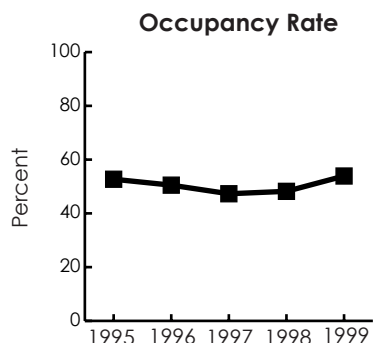


	Beds	per 1,000 pop.
1995	335	1.7
1996	337	1.7
1997	337	1.7
1998	341	1.7
1999	318	1.5

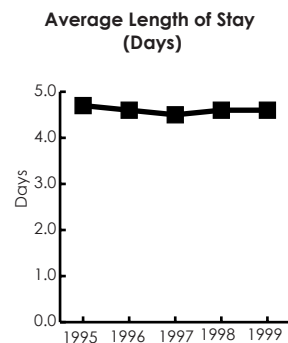
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Occupancy Rate



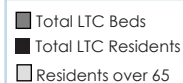
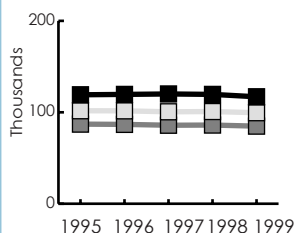
	Rate	Days
1995	52.7	4.0
1996	50.5	4.1
1997	47.3	4.0
1998	48.2	4.1
1999	53.9	4.0



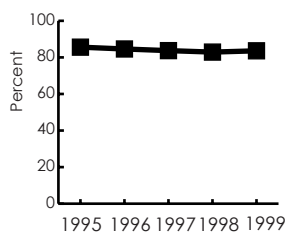


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Trends



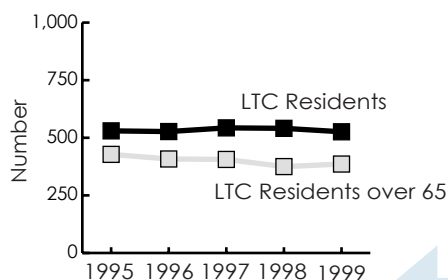
Occupancy Rate



LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES

County Trends

LTC Residents

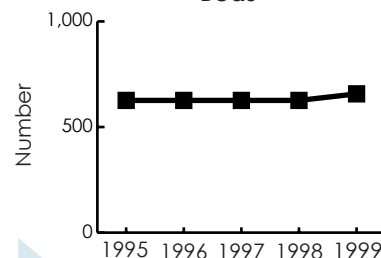


	LTC Residents	LTC Residents over 65
1995	530	428
1996	527	408
1997	543	406
1998	541	375
1999	526	386

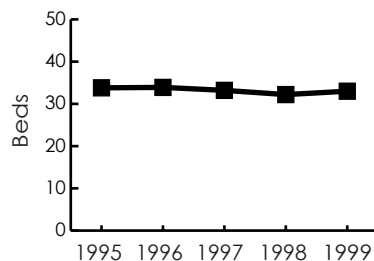
Beds

	Beds
1995	626
1996	626
1997	626
1998	626
1999	657

Beds



LTC Beds per 1,000 County Residents Over 65



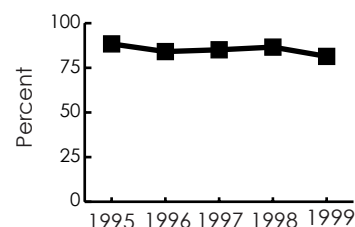
LTC Beds per 1,000 County Residents over 65

	LTC Beds per 1,000 County Residents over 65
1995	33.8
1996	33.9
1997	33.2
1998	32.2
1999	33.0

Occupancy Rate

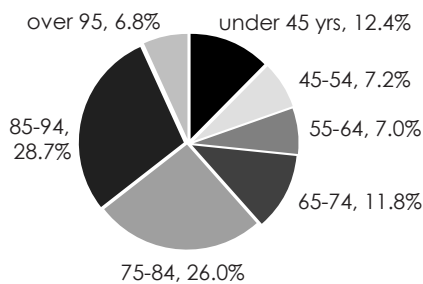
	Occupancy Rate
1995	88.4
1996	84.1
1997	85.1
1998	86.6
1999	81.4

LTC Occupancy Rate

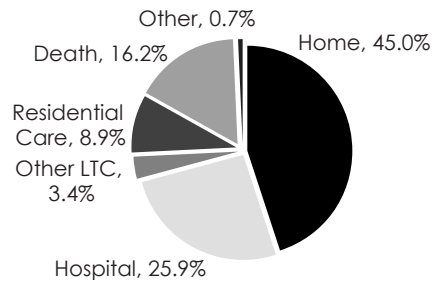


Residents 1999

Age

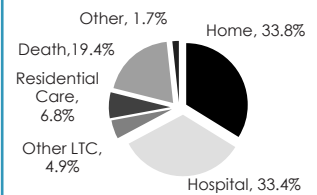


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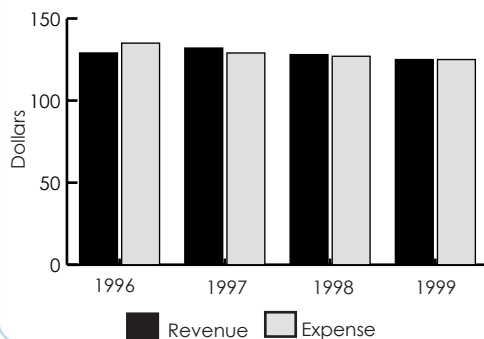
Discharged To 1999



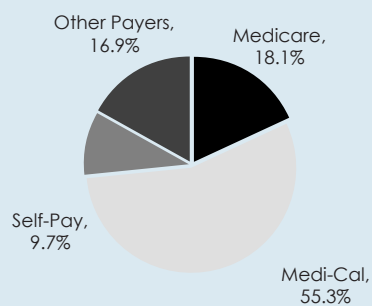
Financial Information

	Revenue per Day	Expense per Day
1996	\$129	\$135
1997	132	129
1998	128	127
1999	125	125

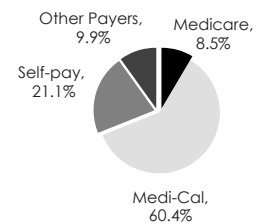
Net Patient Services Revenue & Expense per Census Day



Payers 1999



California Payers, 1999



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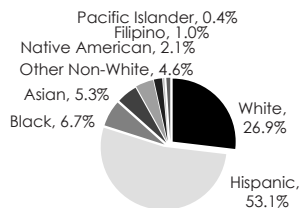
Community clinics:

- tax-exempt nonprofit organizations
- charges are based on patients' ability to pay

Free clinics:

- community clinics, where patients are not charged for services or medicines.

California Clinic Patients Race/Ethnicity 1999

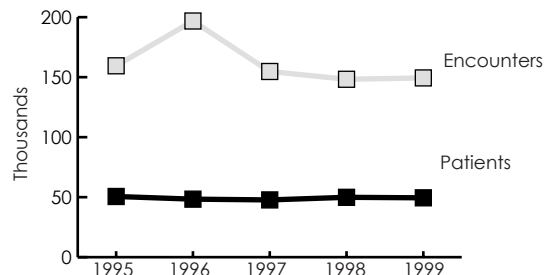


The Poverty Guidelines are issued by the Federal Department of Health and Human Services to estimate the number of persons/families in poverty for determining financial eligibility for Federal programs.

PRIMARY CARE CLINICS

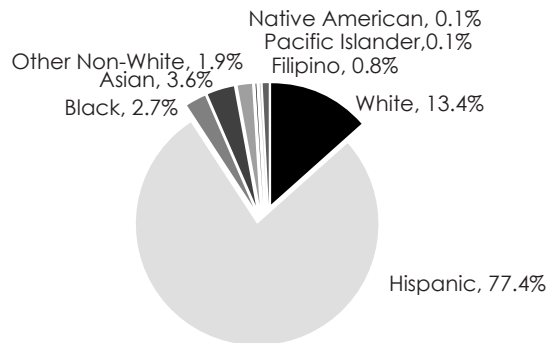
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Patients & Encounters

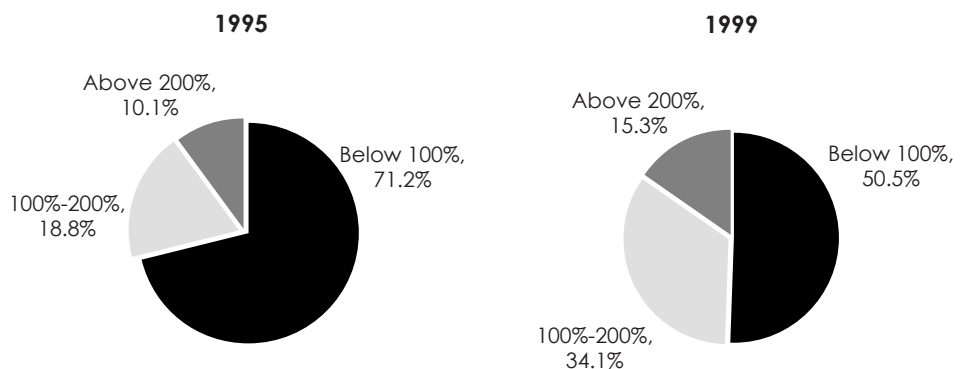


	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Patients	50,580	48,352	47,715	49,886	49,459
Encounters	159,481	196,809	154,737	148,253	149,384
# Community	9	9	9	9	8
# Free	0	0	0	0	0

Race/Ethnicity 1999



Economic Status (Based on Federal Poverty Levels)

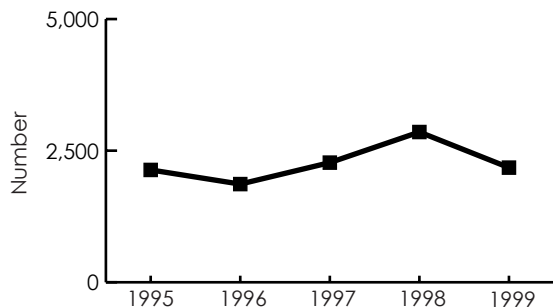


Source: OSHPD Primary Care Clinic Utilization database.

HOME HEALTH AGENCIES

County Trends

Unduplicated Patients



Number

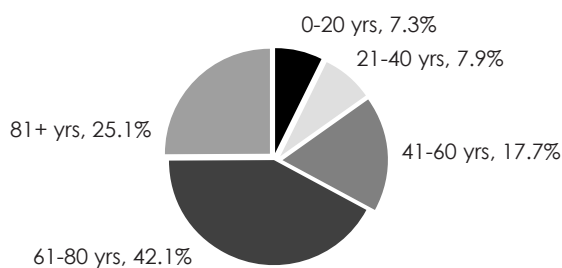
1995	2,134
1996	2,865
1997	2,273
1998	2,854
1999	2,178



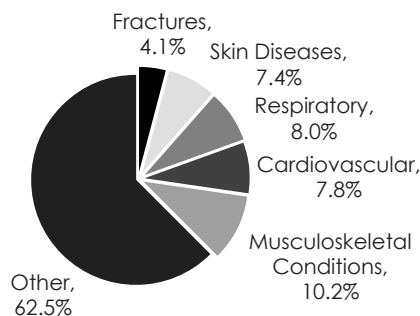
Unduplicated patient: may have been seen more than once but is counted only once as a patient.

Patients 1999

Age

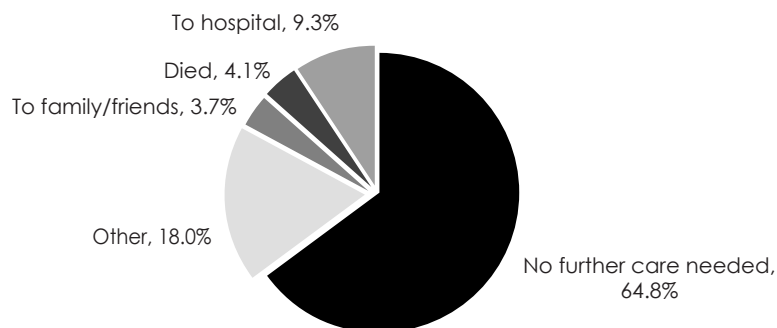


Condition



- Over 67% of patients in home health agency care are over the age of 60.

Discharged To 1999



Source: OSHPD Home Health Agency Utilization databases.

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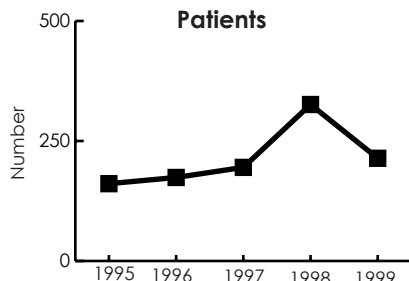


Hospice: palliative care to support a patient in the last phases of life due to the existence of a terminal disease.

- Over 85% of hospice patients are over the age of 60.

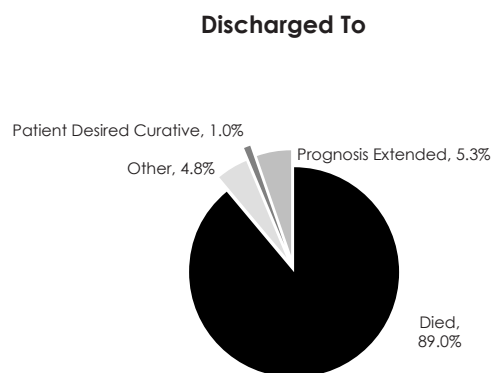
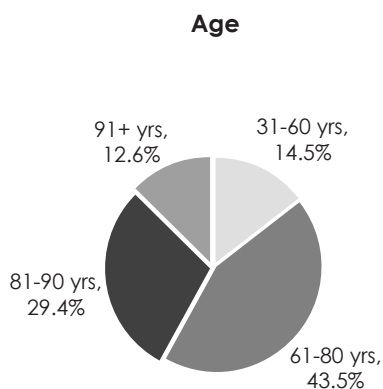
HOSPICES

County Trends

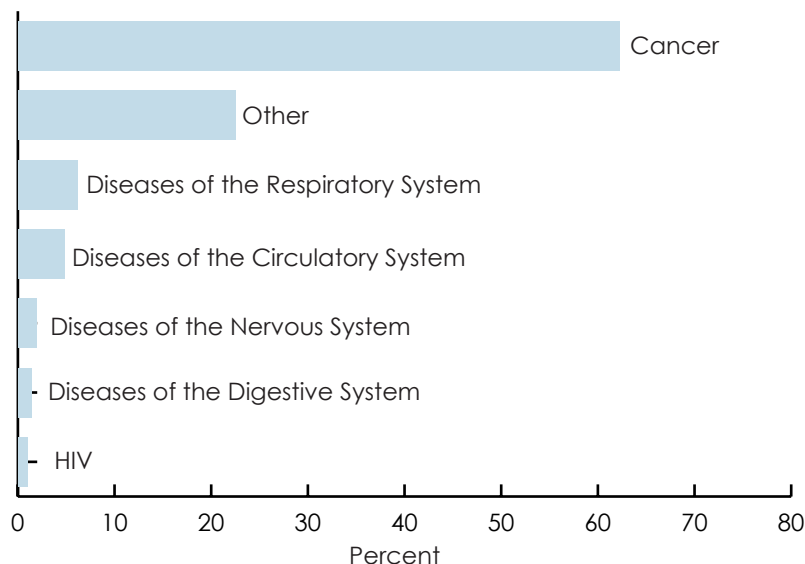


Patients	
1995	161
1996	174
1997	195
1998	326
1999	214

Patients 1999



Conditions Requiring Hospice Care 1999





HOSPITALIZATION CHARACTERISTICS

Inpatient Overview

Trends

Demographics

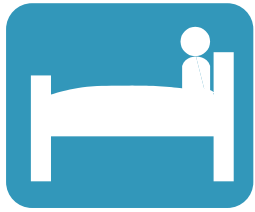
Admits/Dispositions

Clinical Overview

Types of Hospitalizations/Diagnosis

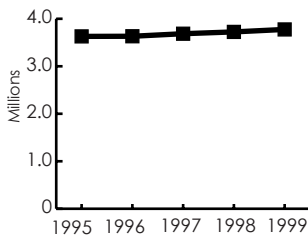
Types of Principal Procedures

Injuries/Types/Types by Age Group

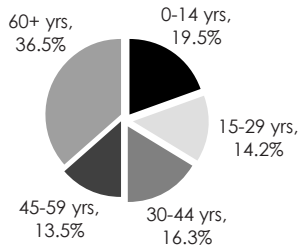


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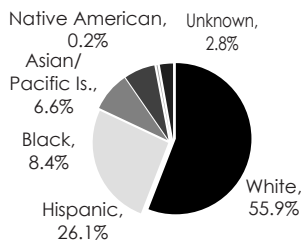
Hospitalizations Trends



Age 1999



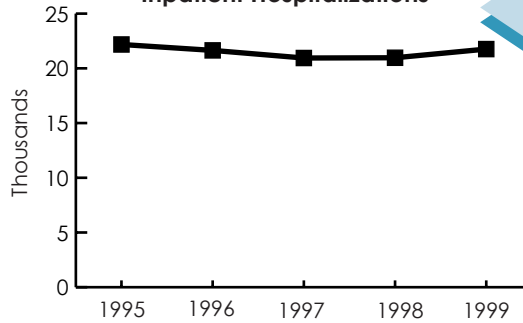
Race/Ethnicity 1999



INPATIENT OVERVIEW

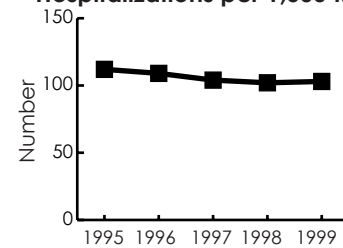
County Trends

Inpatient Hospitalizations



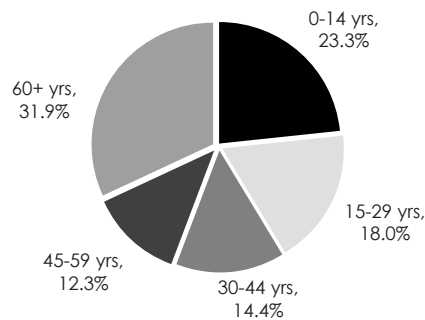
	Inpatients	per 1,000
1995	22,179	112
1996	21,639	109
1997	20,943	104
1998	20,966	102
1999	21,758	103

Hospitalizations per 1,000 Residents

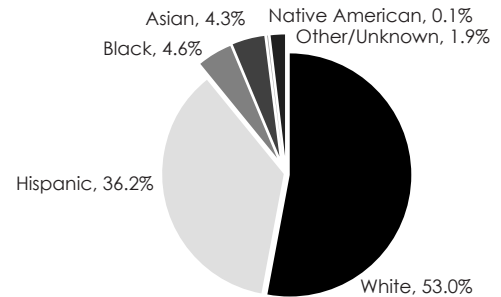


Patients 1999

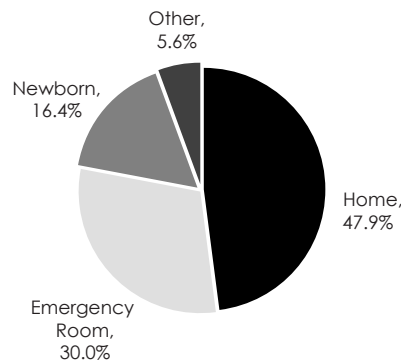
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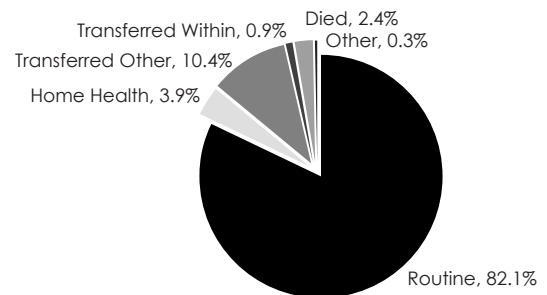
Race/Ethnicity



Admitted From

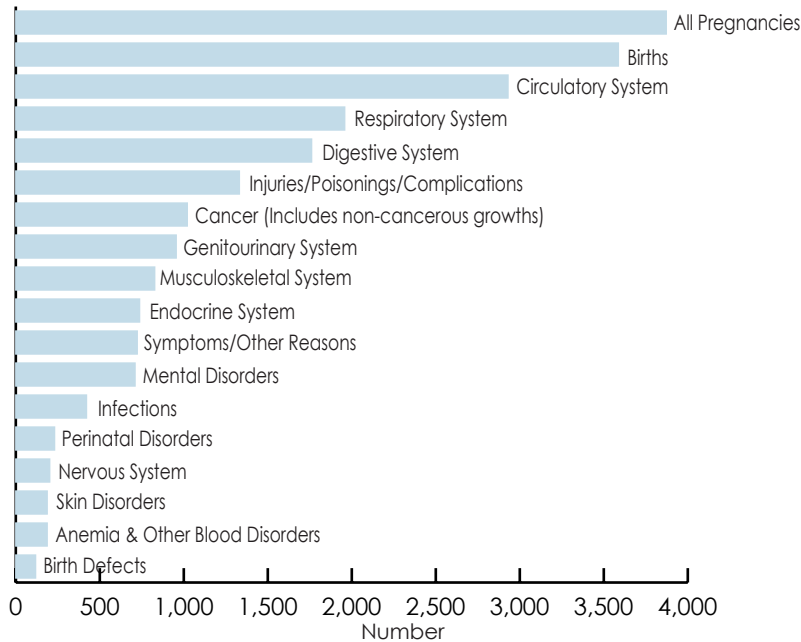


Discharged To

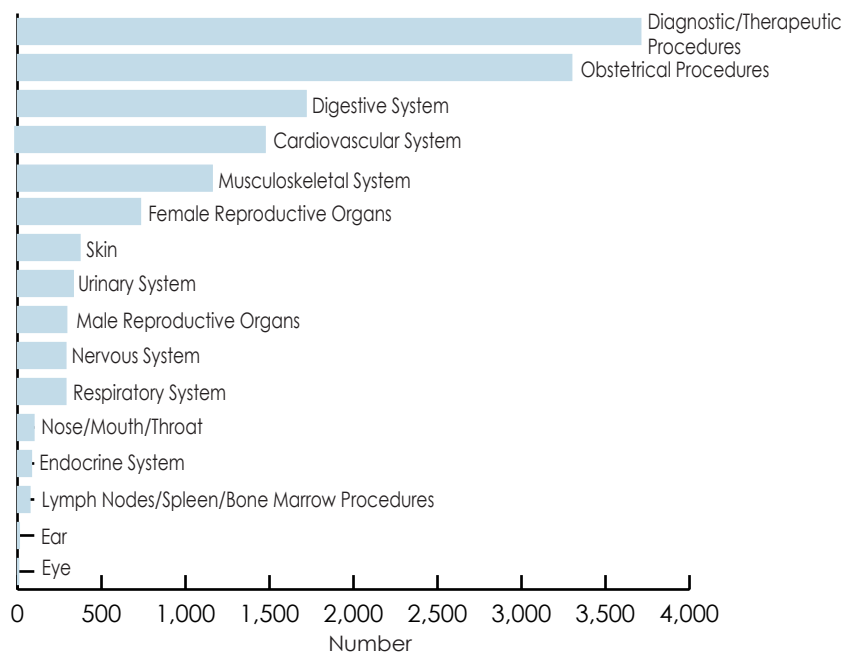


CLINICAL OVERVIEW

Types of Principal Diagnoses 1999



Types of Principal Procedures 1999



- Pregnancies/births account for 34.3% of hospital discharges in Merced County, and 28.3% of hospital discharges statewide.
- Circulatory, respiratory, and digestive system disorders account for the top three diagnostic categories of hospital discharges in Merced County, excluding pregnancies and births.

- Obstetrical procedures account for 23.6% of inpatient principal procedures performed on Merced County residents and 22.2% of inpatient principal procedures performed statewide.
- Principal procedures performed for digestive, cardiovascular, and musculoskeletal systems are the top three procedure categories for hospital discharges in Merced County, excluding obstetrical and diagnostic/therapeutic procedures.

Merced County

Hospitalization Characteristics

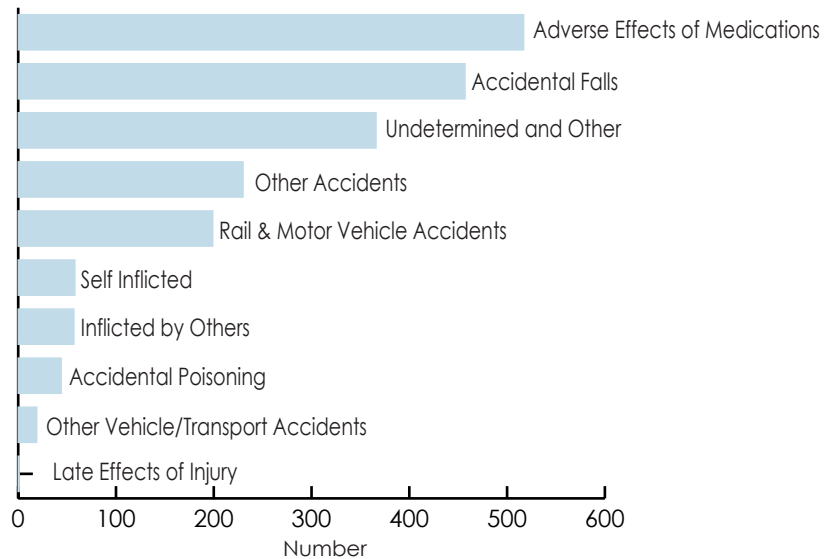
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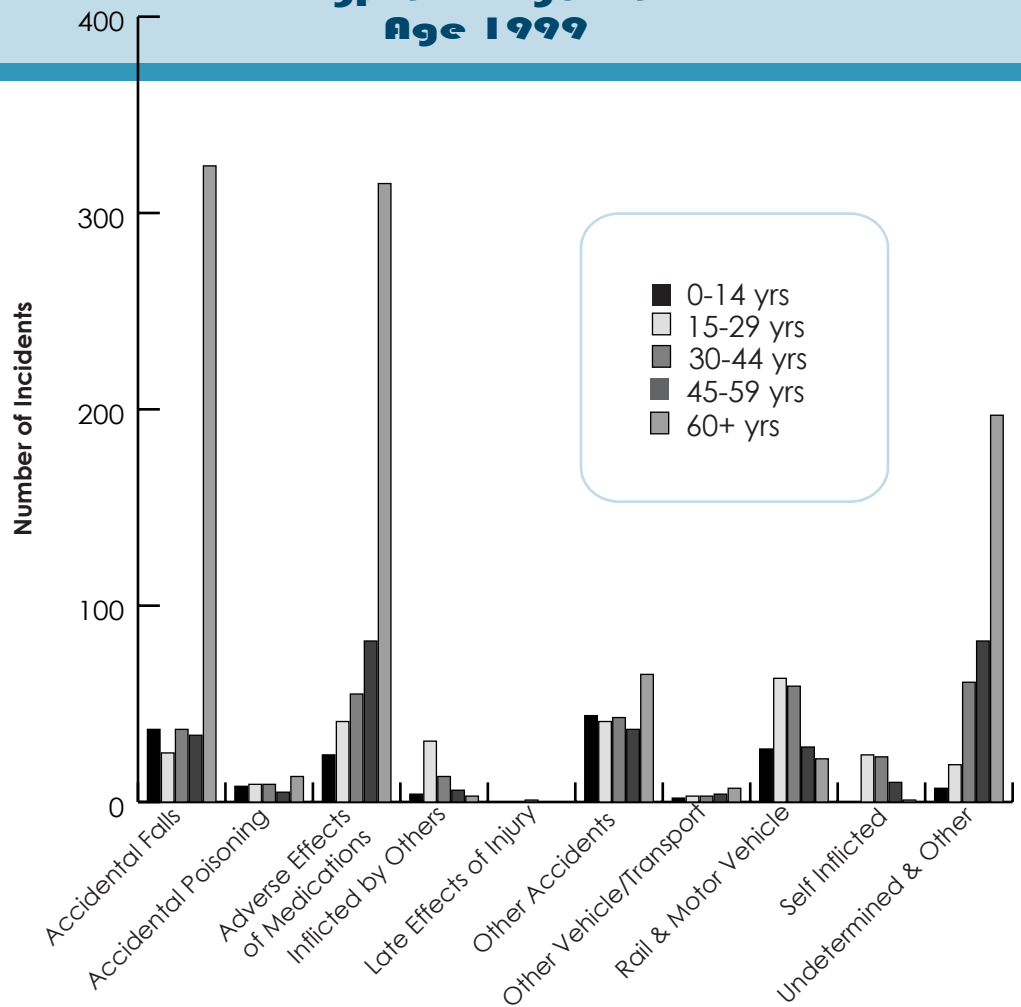
- Adverse effects of medications, accidental falls, and undetermined/other accidents are the top three principal cause of injuries of Merced County inpatients.

- In Merced County, patients age 60 and over represent 70.9% of discharge records for accidental falls and 60.9% of discharge records for adverse effects of medications.

Types of Injuries 1999



Types of Injuries Age 1999





S P E C I F I C T R E N D S

Selected Conditions

Births & Deliveries

High-risk Deliveries

Asthma

Cancer

HIV

Selected Procedures

Cardiac Bypass

Mastectomy

Prostatectomy

Selected Injuries

Auto Injuries

Drug Poisonings

Gunshot Injuries

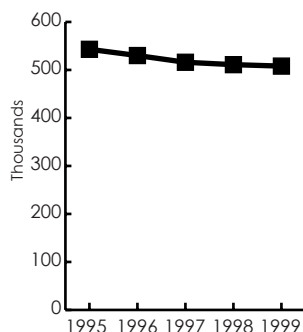
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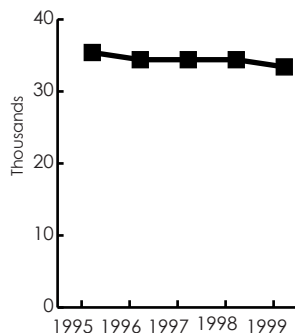


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Births



Premature Births



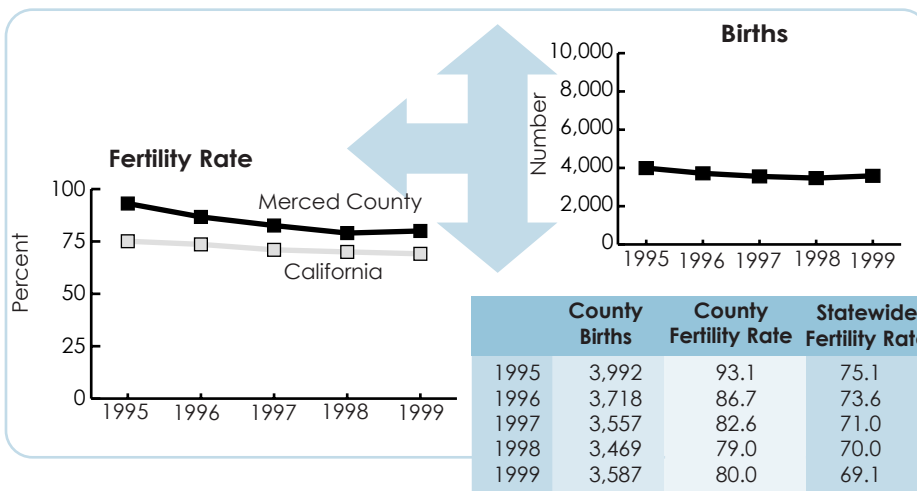
- Fertility rate is calculated by dividing the number of births by the population of females aged 15-44 years, and then dividing by 1,000.

- 7.3% of all births to California residents were premature.

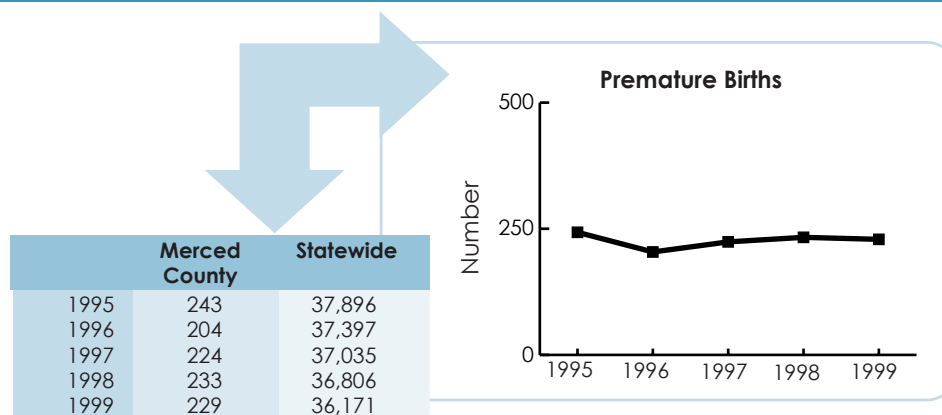
- Year 2010 National Health Objectives Goal: Cesarean section births to equal no more than 15.5% of total births.

BIRTHS & DELIVERIES

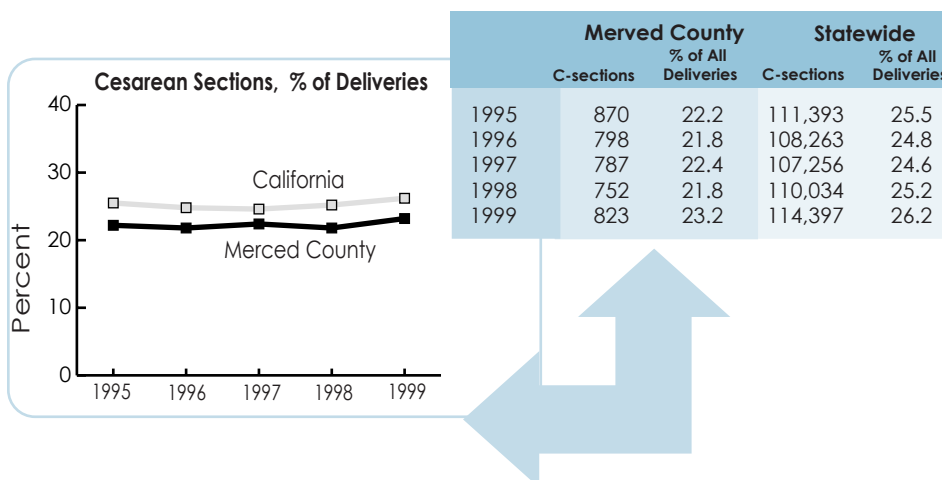
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Premature Births



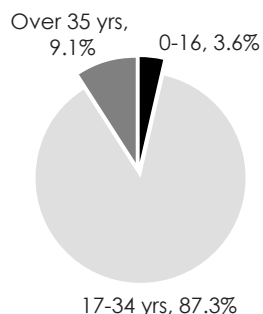
Cesarean Section Deliveries



County Trends

**All Deliveries:
Mother's Age at Delivery, 1999**

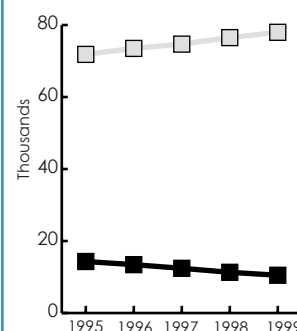
	0-16 yrs		17-34 yrs		Over 35 yrs	
	Number	% of all births	Number	% of all births	Number	% of all births
1995	207	5.3	3,370	85.8	350	8.9
1996	164	4.5	3,146	86.0	349	9.5
1997	134	3.8	3,029	86.1	355	10.1
1998	118	3.4	2,984	86.5	349	10.1
1999	126	3.6	3,094	87.3	323	9.1



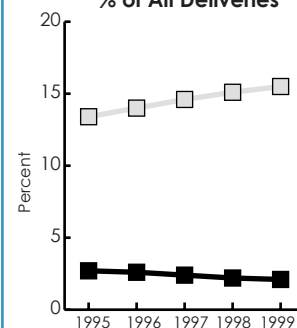
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- Deliveries by females less than 16 years of age or greater than 35 years of age are considered "high risk."

High Risk Deliveries

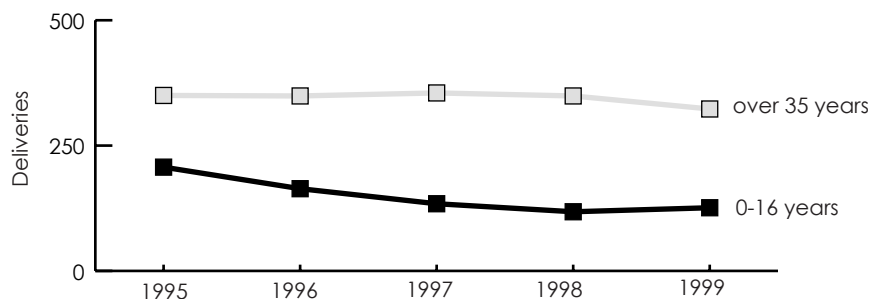


High Risk Deliveries % of All Deliveries

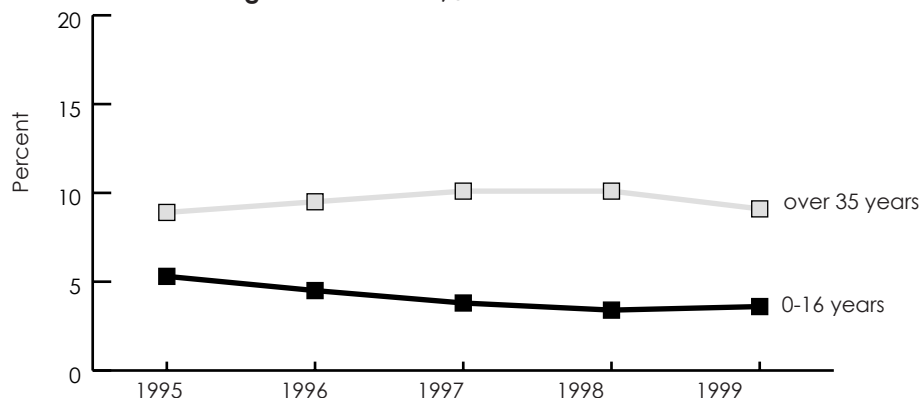


High-risk Deliveries

High-risk Deliveries

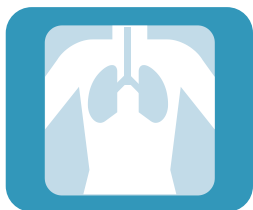


High-risk Deliveries, % of All Deliveries



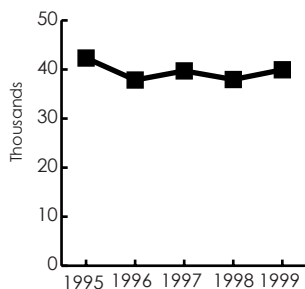
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Asthma Hospitalizations Trends



Age-adjusted Rate per 1,000 Pop.

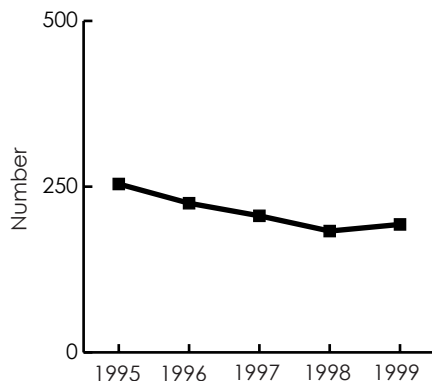
1995	1.30
1996	1.15
1997	1.18
1998	1.12
1999	1.16

ASTHMA

(based on principal diagnosis)

County Trends

Asthma Hospitalizations



Hospitalizations Merced County

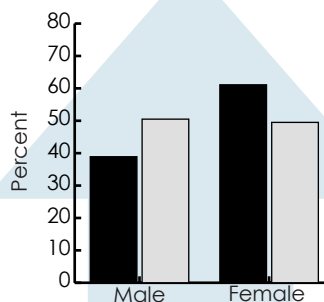
Age-adjusted Rate per 1,000 Pop.

1995	254	1.17
1996	225	1.10
1997	206	0.99
1998	183	0.86
1999	193	0.91

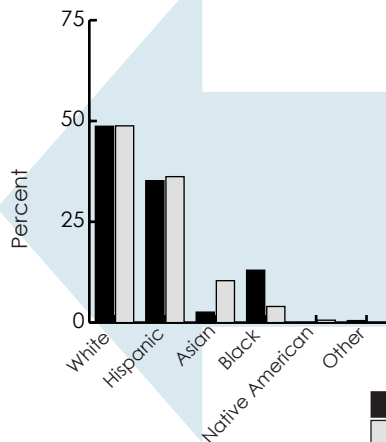
Patients 1999

Percent of County Asthma Patients Compared to the Percent of Total County Population for Each Group

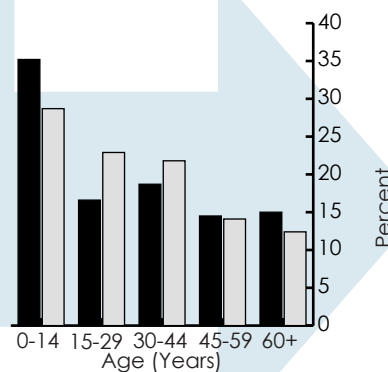
Gender



Race/Ethnicity



Age



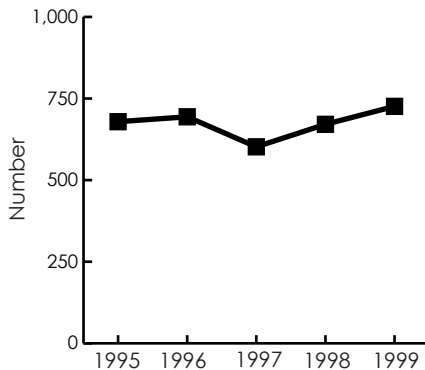
■ % of Asthma Patients
■ % of County Residents

CANCER

(based on principal diagnosis)

County Trends

Cancer Hospitalizations



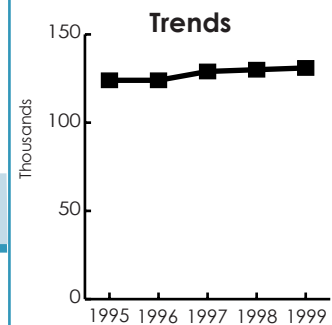
Hospitalizations Merced County Age-adjusted Rate per 1,000 Pop.

Year	Hospitalizations Merced County	Age-adjusted Rate per 1,000 Pop.
1995	679	4.53
1996	694	4.53
1997	602	3.85
1998	671	4.19
1999	726	4.39



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Cancer Hospitalizations Trends



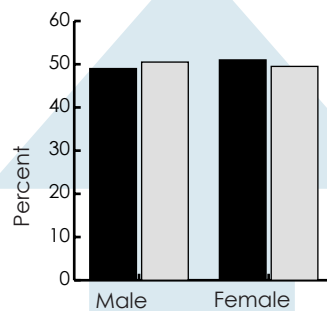
Age-adjusted Rate per 1,000 Pop.

Year	Age-adjusted Rate per 1,000 Pop.
1995	4.44
1996	4.36
1997	4.43
1998	4.37
1999	4.30

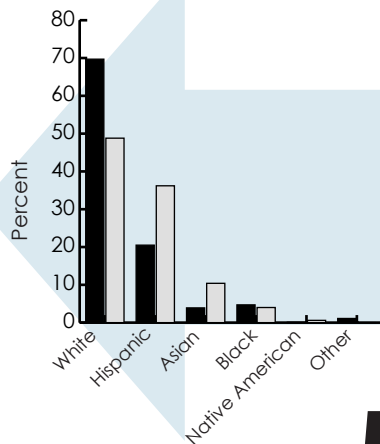
Patients 1999

Percent of County Cancer Patients Compared to the Percent of Total County Population for Each Group

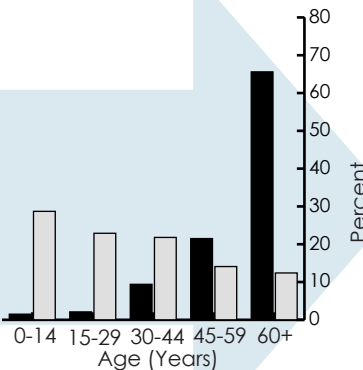
Gender



Race/Ethnicity



Age



■ % of Cancer Patients
■ % of County Residents

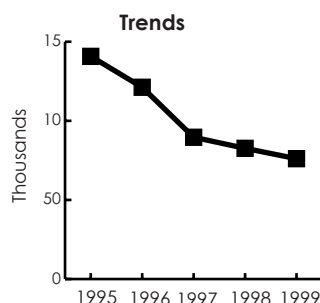
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HIV Hospitalizations



Age-adjusted Rate per 1,000 Pop.

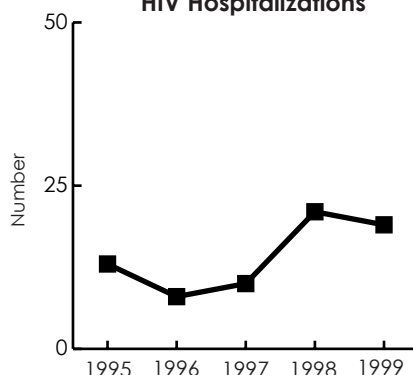
1995	0.43
1996	0.37
1997	0.27
1998	0.25
1999	0.22

HIV

(based on principal diagnosis)

County Trends

HIV Hospitalizations



Hospitalizations Merced County

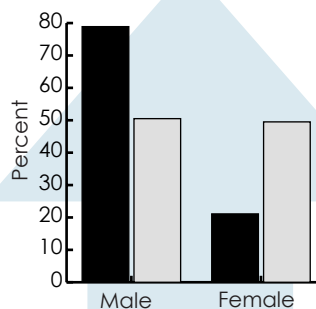
Age-adjusted Rate per 1,000 Pop.

1995	13	0.07
1996	8	0.04
1997	10	0.06
1998	21	0.10
1999	19	0.09

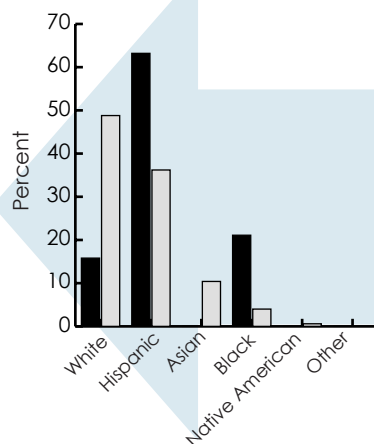
Patients 1999

Percent of County HIV Patients Compared to the Percent of Total County Population for Each Group

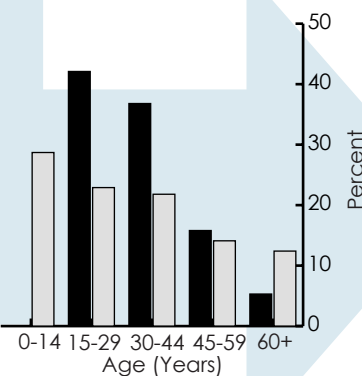
Gender



Race/Ethnicity



Age



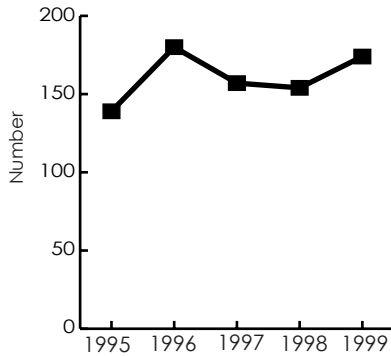
■ % of HIV Patients
□ % of County Residents

CARDIAC BYPASS

(based on principal procedure)

County Trends

Cardiac Bypass Hospitalizations



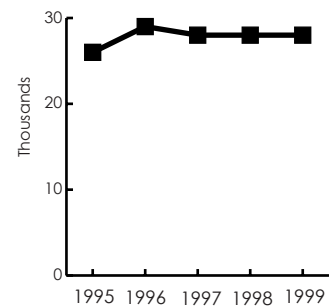
	Hospitalizations Merced County	Age-adjusted Rate per 1,000 Pop.
1995	139	0.96
1996	180	1.22
1997	157	1.04
1998	154	0.99
1999	174	1.09



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Cardiac Bypass Hospitalizations

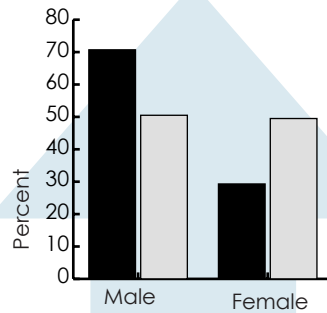
Trends



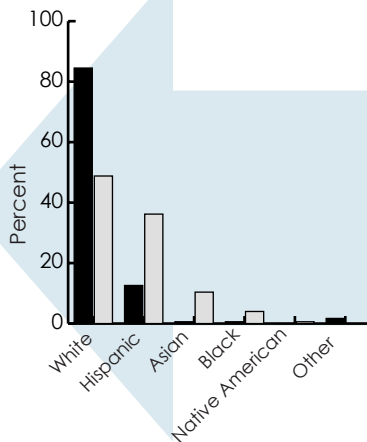
Patients 1999

Percent of County Cardiac Bypass Patients Compared to the Percent of Total County Population for Each Group

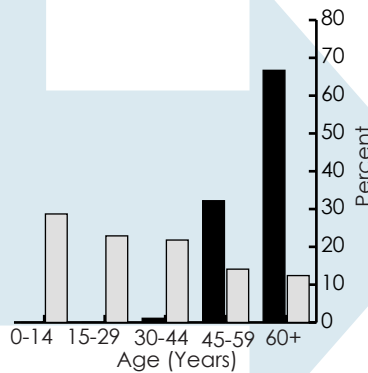
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Race/Ethnicity



Age



% of Bypass Patients
 % of County Residents

Statewide Age-adjusted Rate per 1,000 Pop.

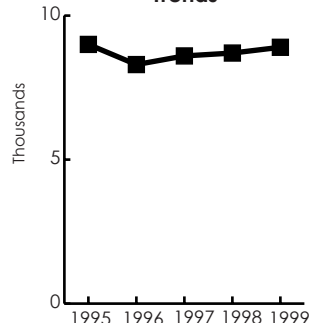
1995	0.97
1996	1.03
1997	0.99
1998	0.96
1999	0.93



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Mastectomy Hospitalizations

Trends



Age-adjusted Rate per 1,000 Pop.

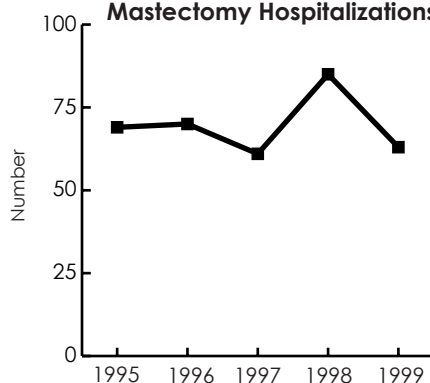
1995	0.32
1996	0.29
1997	0.29
1998	0.29
1999	0.29

MASTECTOMY

(based on principal procedure)

County Trends

Mastectomy Hospitalizations



Hospitalizations Merced County

Age-adjusted Rate per 1,000 Pop.

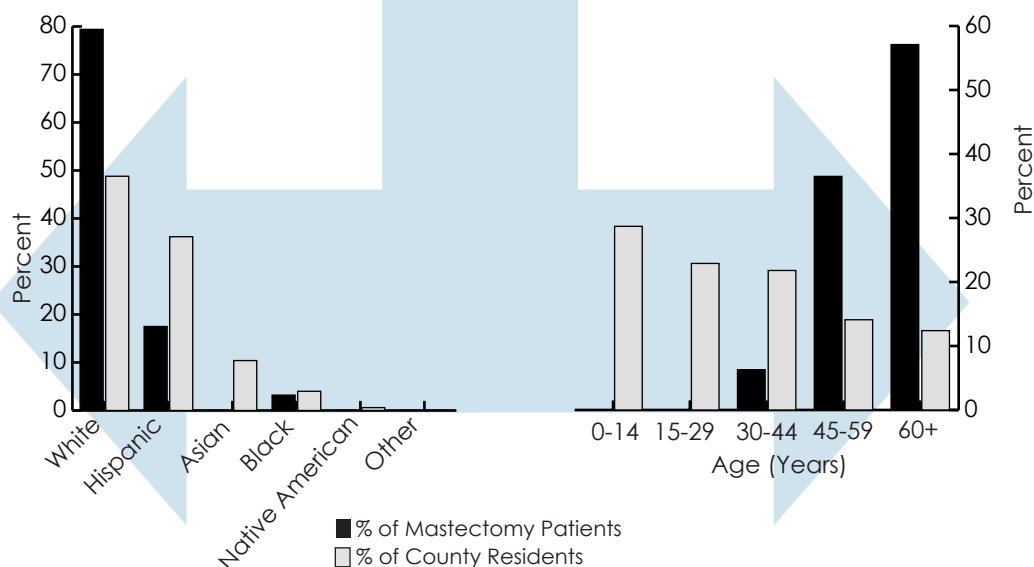
1995	69	0.47
1996	70	0.46
1997	61	0.39
1998	85	0.52
1999	63	0.39

Patients 1999

Percent of County Mastectomy Patients Compared to the Percent of Total County Population for Each Group

Race/Ethnicity

Age

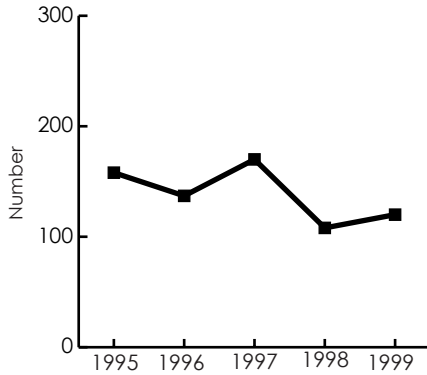


PROSTATECTOMY

(based on principal procedure)

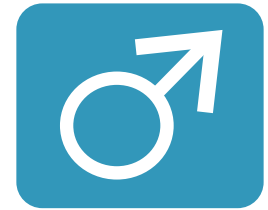
County Trends

Prostatectomy Hospitalizations



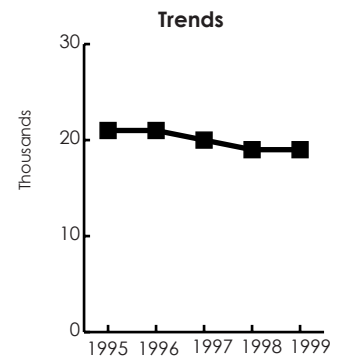
Hospitalizations Merced County Age-adjusted Rate per 1,000 Pop.

Year	Hospitalizations	Age-adjusted Rate per 1,000 Pop.
1995	158	1.09
1996	137	0.94
1997	170	1.14
1998	108	0.70
1999	120	0.76



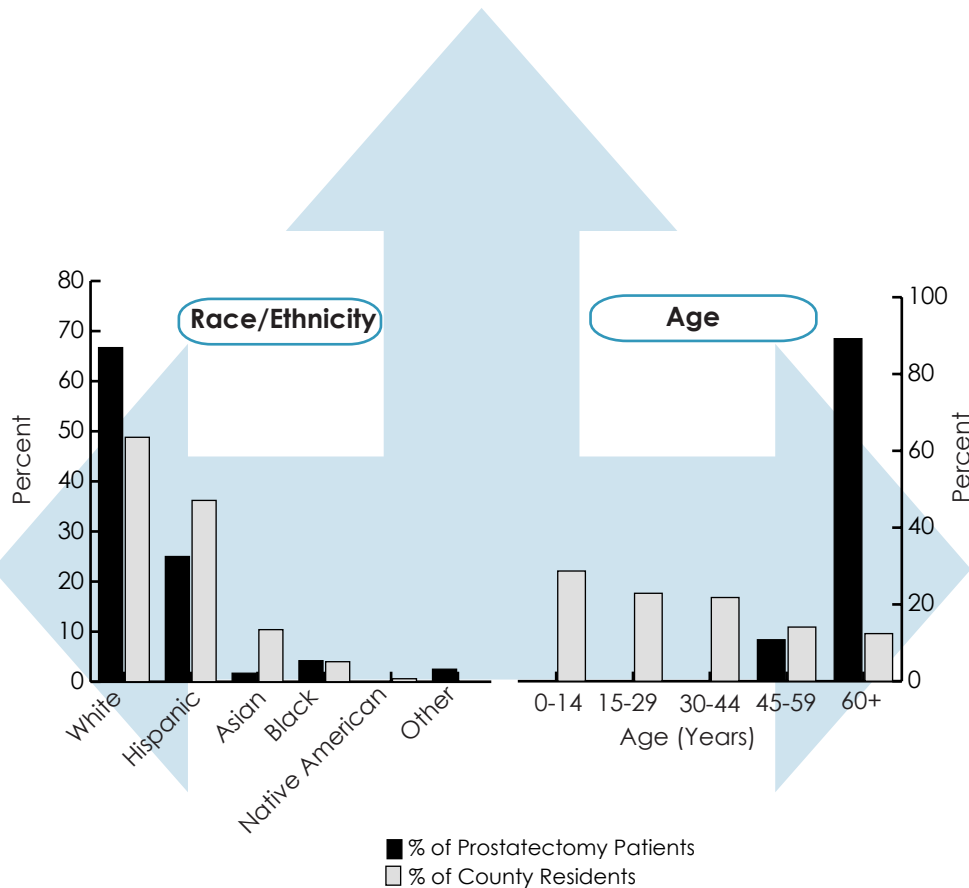
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Prostatectomy Hospitalizations Trends



Patients 1999

Percent of County Prostatectomy Patients Compared to the Percent of Total County Population for Each Group



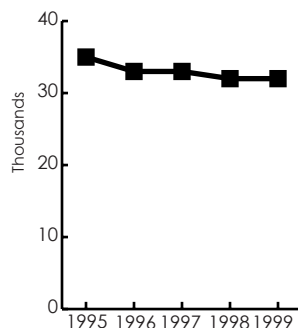
Age-adjusted Rate per 1,000 Pop.

Year	Age-adjusted Rate per 1,000 Pop.
1995	0.79
1996	0.75
1997	0.72
1998	0.67
1999	0.65



California

Auto Injury Hospitalizations



Age-adjusted Rate per 1,000 Pop.

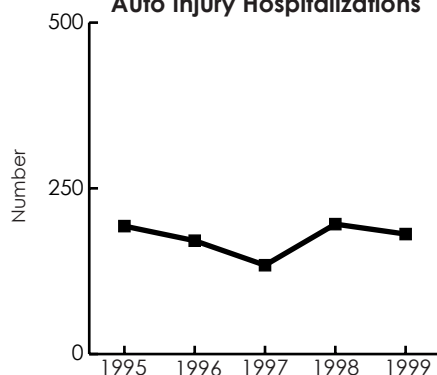
1995	1.08
1996	1.04
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1999	0.97

AUTO INJURY

(based on first event causing hospitalization)

County Trends

Auto Injury Hospitalizations



Hospitalizations Merced County

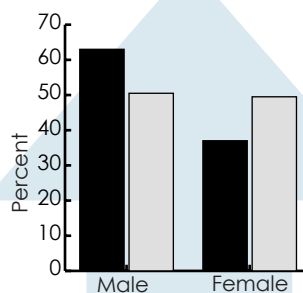
Age-adjusted Rate per 1,000 Pop.

1995	193	1.02
1996	171	0.92
1997	134	0.70
1998	196	0.98
1999	181	0.89

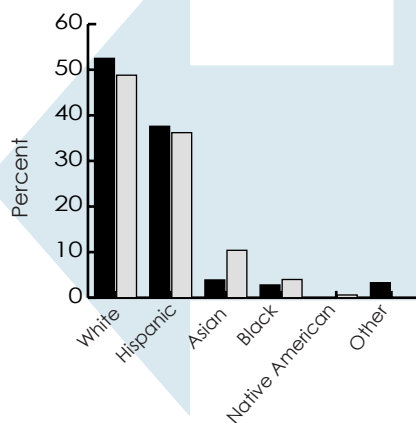
Patients 1999

Percent of County Auto Injury Patients Compared to the Percent of Total County Population for Each Group

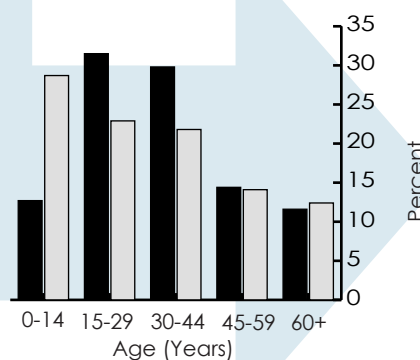
Gender



Race/Ethnicity



Age



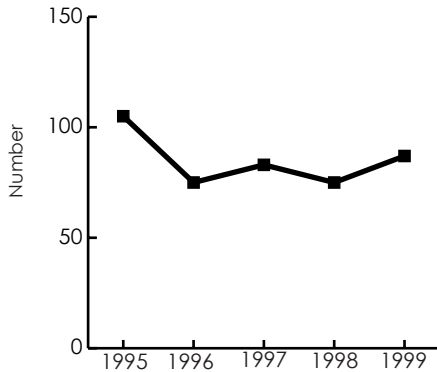
■ % of Auto Accident Patients
□ % of County Residents

DRUG POISONING

(based on first event causing hospitalization)

County Trends

Drug Poisoning Hospitalizations

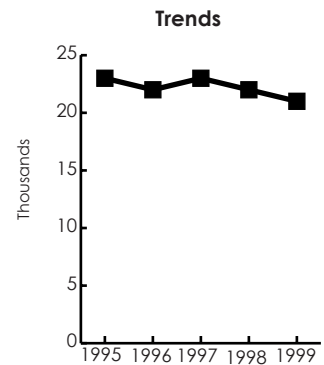


	Hospitalizations Merced County	Age-adjusted Rate per 1,000 Pop.
1995	105	0.56
1996	75	0.39
1997	83	0.44
1998	75	0.39
1999	87	0.44



California

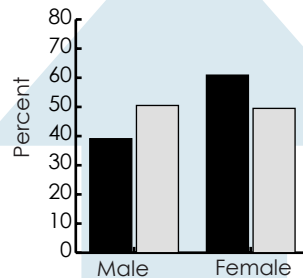
Drug Poisoning Hospitalizations Trends



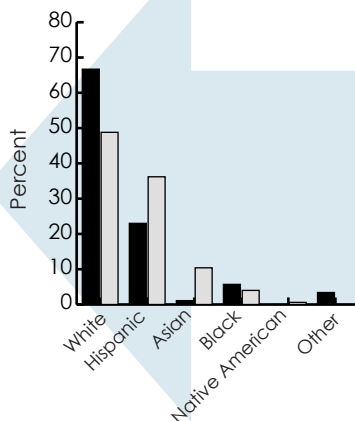
Patients 1999

Percent of County Drug Poisoning Patients Compared to the Percent of Total County Population for Each Group

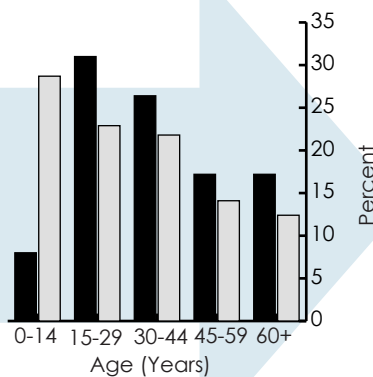
Gender



Race/Ethnicity



Age



■ % of Drug Poisoning Patients
□ % of County Residents

Age-adjusted Rate per 1,000 Pop.

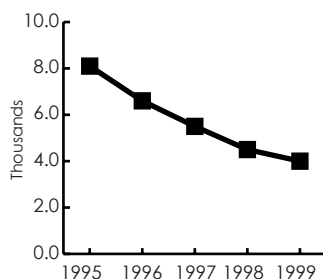
1995	0.72
1996	0.71
1997	0.70
1998	0.66
1999	0.64



California

Gunshot Injury Hospitalizations

Trends



Age-adjusted Rate per 1,000 Pop.

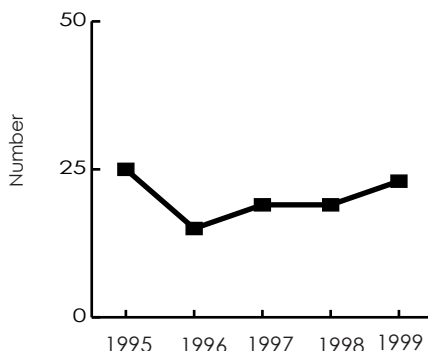
1995	0.24
1996	0.20
1997	0.16
1998	0.13
1999	0.12

GUNSHOT INJURIES

(based on first event causing hospitalization)

County Trends

Gunshot Injury Hospitalizations



Hospitalizations Merced County

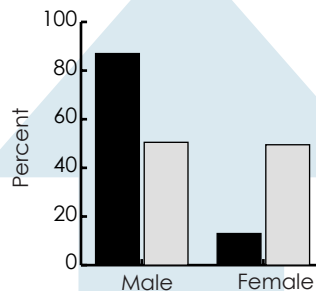
Age-adjusted Rate per 1,000 Pop.

1995	25	0.13
1996	15	0.08
1997	19	0.09
1998	19	0.08
1999	23	0.10

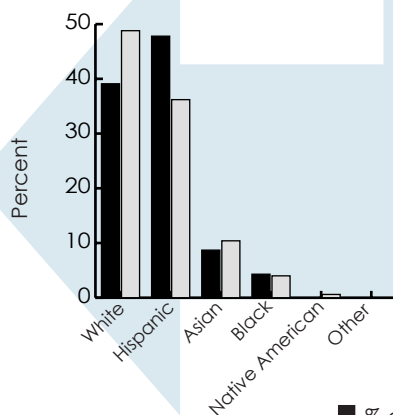
Patients 1999

Percent of County Gunshot Injury Patients Compared to the Percent of Total County Population for Each Group

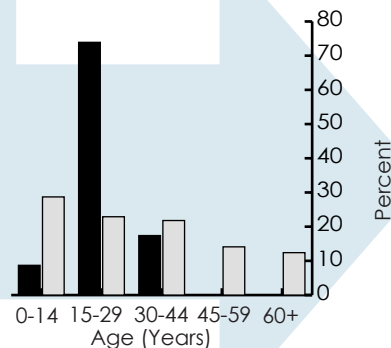
Gender



Race/Ethnicity



Age



■ % of Gunshot Injury Patients
□ % of County Residents



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